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TAGS: IS, EG  
SUBJ: ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS SEND CORRESPONDENTS TO CAIRO

1. ISRAEL'S TWO MASS CIRCULATION EVENING PAPERS, MAARIV AND YEDIOT AHARONOT, NOW HAVE REPORTED BASED IN CAIRO. HAARIV HAS ASSIGNED ITS ROME CORRESPONDENT, ADA LUCCIANI (TULLIA ZEVI), WHO RECEIVED HER FORMAL TEMPORARY ACCREDITATION ON NOVEMBER 26. MRS. LUCCIANI, HOLDER OF AN ITALIAN PASSPORT, RECEIVED HER VISA IN ROME, BUT STRESSED TO THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY THERE THAT SHE WAS REPRESENTING MAARIV.

2. YEDIOT HAS A TEAM OF THREE IN CAIRO, TWO CORRESPONDENTS AND ONE PHOTOGRAPHER. THE CORRESPONDENTS ARE  
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ELI SONDERVAAN AND HAS KNOPP, BOTH DUTCH CITIZENS. THE LATTER REPRESENTED YEDIOT IN HOLLAND AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN REVEALING THE IDENTITY OF DUTCH ART COLLECTOR PETER MENTEN, WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED FOR WAR CRIMES.

3. FOR THE LAST 3 DAYS YEDIOT AND MAARIV HAVE BEEN CARRYING EXTENSIVE REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES BY THESE

CAIRO-BASED REPORTERS. THEY PRAISE THE HOSPITALITY  
AND FRIENDSHIP ACCORDED TO THEM, AND REPORT THAT THE  
EGYPTIAN PEOPLE ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND THEIR PRESIDENT'S  
MOVES AND ARE EAGER FOR PEACE.  
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